## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Veronika HOCHSTEIN et al. Examiner: Carol M. Koslow

Serial No.: 10/810,671 Group Art Unit: 1755

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Title: PIGMENT MIXTURE, AND THE USE THEREOF IN COSMETICS AND IN THE FOODS AND PHARMACEUTICALS SECTOR

## REPLY CONCURRENT WITH RCE FILING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2006, and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for three month extension of time is filed herewith.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.